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MUST HAVE SANCTIONS FOR ALL OPEN MEETS

President Sullivan, of A. A. U., Lays Down Law About Them and Registrations—G. W. U.—Virginia Relay Muddle—Federal Games Danger.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, has made two rulings which will be of great importance to amateur athletes all over the country, and are especially worthy of note here in Washington at this time. These rulings are that all open meets, whether held by colleges or not, must have sanctions from the A. A. U., and that those who compete in these meets must be registered in the A. A. U., irrespective of their registration in the Intercollegiate A. A., or other allied bodies of the A. A. U.

President Sullivan also draws attention, through Dr. D. E. Weber, to the fact that the list of officials for open meets must be submitted to the registration officials of the A. A. U. for the district in which the meet is to be held.

Important in Washington.

These rulings apply to Washington because of the Federal games, which are scheduled here for February 23, and the Georgetown intercollegiate meet, to be pulled off at Convention Hall on March 3. On several occasions in the past there has been a dangerous delay in the matter of getting the A. A. U. sanction for open athletic or wrestling meets in Washington, and the wonder is that some of them for which great preparations had been made were not prevented at the last moment.

The danger in the delay is that some other club in the same district may come along and get a sanction for the day you have picked out. This happened to Georgetown two or three years ago when it was desired to hold a meet on Labor Day, and, after money and time had been spent on the enterprise, it was learned that a sanction had been granted for that date to the Washington Grove Athletic Association.

Should Inspect Officials.

There was great confusion and no little bitterness as a consequence of this neglect, but it does not seem to have taught the local promoters, as it is understood that only a few days ago a sanction was granted for a Washington meet for which entries have been solicited for the past month or six weeks. If a club in Baltimore, Richmond, or some other city in this territory had picked out the same date the Washington men would have been up a stump, but would have been entitled to absolutely no sympathy.

The demand of the A. A. U. that it be allowed to inspect the list of officials is for the good of the athletes themselves. In the years gone by some of the timing and judging at Washington meets and to some extent in Baltimore and other cities, have been so careless and inexperienced persons holding watches have turned in times that have made the records, committee's hair stand on end. To insure the highest and judges be competent as well as honest is a measure of protection for the athletes and will particularly benefit the athlete with records they may make.

QUAKER GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS

Entire Ticket Unanimously Chosen. The Four Annual Tournaments are Awarded—Change in Play.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Members of the Golf Association of Philadelphia met yesterday at the Colonnade Hotel in the tenth annual session. The various annual events of the Golf Association were awarded as follows: The Paterson Cup to Merion, the individual championship to Springhaven, the Philadelphia Cup to Huntingdon Valley, the open championship to the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

There was brought before the meeting letters of the Metropolitan Golf Association, with reference to an Eastern open tournament, to take the place of the Metropolitan annual competition, and these were referred to the incoming executive committee.

A letter was read from the Massachusetts Golf Association, suggesting a change from four-ball matches to four-somes in the tri-city competition for the Lesley Cup. This subject has had considerable discussion in both the Metropolitan and Massachusetts Golf Association, and the donor of the cup, who is the president of the Philadelphia Association, expressed his entire willingness to any modification in the deed of gift that might be agreed upon in the three associations competing for the trophy.

After the subject had been discussed at considerable length the entire matter went over for the consideration of the incoming executive committee.

Prior to the meeting the annual dinner of the executive committee was held. The meeting was called to order by Robert W. Lesley, president, and the following ticket was unanimously elected:

President, Robert W. Lesley.
Vice president, George J. Cooke.
Secretary and treasurer, Harrison Townsend.
Executive committee, H. W. Perrin, Simon Carr, R. C. James, and E. S. Thorpe.

G. W. U. WILL MEET RICHMOND COLLEGE

As forecasted in The Times last week, George Washington's one-mile team is to run Richmond College at Richmond next Saturday night.

The match was not definitely arranged until this morning, when Manager Brooks received a telegram from Dr. Joe Reilly, who has charge of the Richmond meet, saying that everything had been settled satisfactorily and that the match was on. As Richmond College has bloomed out particularly strong in all branches of athletics this season the race should be a good one. The following team will be entered by the George Washington manager: Forsythe, Gunter, Calder, Gill, and Lorrando, of whom the first four will run. The team will leave for Richmond Saturday morning.

and the promoters owe that much to the men who enter.

G. W. U. Men Not Consulted.
The George Washington-Virginia relay tangle in the Federal games is as great as ever, and is apt to produce unpleasant results. Acting Manager Jack Brooks, of the George Washington track team, asserted positively this morning that he had been approached by neither Bill Foley nor Mike Stewart, who are promoting the Federal games, with a request to run his relay team against Virginia, yet the press matter being sent out by Stewart has stated with great positiveness for several weeks that the match would be one of the big features.

Down at Virginia they also think the match has been made, and the manager of the track team there wrote Foley a letter to that effect. Brooks would have no earthly reason, according to himself and what an outsider can see of the case, for denying that his men were to go against those from Richmond, but he and the team might have very good grounds for feeling that they had been very shabbily treated by the promoters taking it for granted that the G. W. U. men would be so anxious to appear that they would accept any arrangement made.

Courtesy Due Managers.

It is understood that a George Washington man prominent in athletics has been approached on the subject of the match with Virginia, but it would have been only courtesy for the manager of the meet to have seen Brooks, who is making the other dates, and will take the matter to the Virginia Saturday, to run against Richmond college in Joe Reilly's meet in that city.

This morning there was a report that the importance and value of the High School athletes in the Federal games is to be emphasized more than they have been so far. This is only just. The Federal games are merely an amplification of the annual High School indoor meet, and at bottom they are dependent upon the high schools for their success in entries and patronage. If they are to become entirely an intercollegiate affair, with the high schools playing a subordinate part, rank and justice will be committed and the games can hardly hope for the hearty support of the public and newspapers which has in the past been extended the high school meets.

High Schools Deserve Limelight.

The annual indoor meet was the goal toward which the high school athletes looked. It was their night of triumph, the night on which they filled the limelight, and were the whole works, the center of the athletic world. They were to be emphasized more than they have been so far. This is only just. The Federal games are merely an amplification of the annual High School indoor meet, and at bottom they are dependent upon the high schools for their success in entries and patronage. If they are to become entirely an intercollegiate affair, with the high schools playing a subordinate part, rank and justice will be committed and the games can hardly hope for the hearty support of the public and newspapers which has in the past been extended the high school meets.

SHERMAN IS AHEAD IN BIG POOL MATCH

Washington Pool Expert Jumps Into Lead From the Start and Leads at Finish.

Sherman finished in the lead last night in the pool match, which is being held in the Metropolitan Hotel parlors between the former champion and Fred B. Stewart, for a purse of \$150. The score was 26 to 15 in favor of Sherman.

The contest was one of the best exhibitions of the game ever seen here, and the 300 or more enthusiasts who were present at the match were quick to show their approval of the excellent work. Both men use a far different style of play. Sherman is always careful and deliberate, while Stewart uses a quick stroke.

The Washington man began by jumping into the lead, and would probably have finished with a larger margin had not the close of the evening's play. On losing this shot, Stewart seemed to take a new lease on life and rapidly closed up a greater part of the gap.

The remaining 40 points will be run off tonight and tomorrow night at the same place. Wallace Carroll was referee of last night's match. E. Volght will act in that capacity this evening and Thursday evening.

GEORGETOWN PREPS WIN FROM WESTERN

The Georgetown Preps defeated the Western High basketball team yesterday afternoon in the former's gymnasium, in an interesting game, by 24 to 15.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of the winners. In the second period, though the losers fought gamely, they were unable to compete with their rivals in team work and basket shooting. The high school team played with two substitutes, Le Due, Conway, and Mulvaney starred for their respective teams. The lineup:

Western. Position. Preps.
LeDue.....right field.....Kingsley
Morse, Michael.....left field.....Cogan
Port.....center.....Conway
Donovan.....right guard.....Mulvaney
Morse.....left guard.....Walton
Goals—Kingsley 4, Mulvaney 3, Conway 4, LeDue 4, Morse 3, Port 2. Time of halves—15 minutes. Umpire—Prof. Joyce.

SUES FOR \$10,000 FOR FALL

A suit for \$10,000 damages against the District of Columbia for negligence in not keeping the streets of the city in a safe condition was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by W. H. G. Scott, a railway mail clerk. In his petition Scott claims that while walking on New York avenue, near Thirtieth street northwest, on November 23 last, he fell into an open coal hole in the street and was severely injured.

FEDERAL GAMES POINT TROPHY



Handsome Silver Cup Which Will Be Presented to College Team Scoring Most Points in Indoor Meet Here on February 23.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Matt Hyland, of Chicago, is scouting about Philadelphia in the interests of Cubs and Camels.

"Old Cy" Young has just placed his signature to another Boston American League contract.

"Deacon" Phillips, of the Pittsburgh team, has been invited to coach the Princeton pitchers next spring.

Jack O'Neil, released by Boston, is likely to hop up soon as a member of the Pittsburgh team, which is none too strong behind the bat.

Harry Niles is booked to play second base for the St. Louis Americans; O'Brien, Delchancy, or Hartzell, third, with Stone, Pickering and Hemphill in the outfield.

"Izzy" Zant, who graduated from the New England League to the St. Louis Americans, is back to the league he started in. St. Paul has released Van Zant to Birmingham.

"Doc" Moskman, a Jersey City pitcher last season, will be a member of the Louisville Colonels this year. "Heine" Peltz will go to Louisville to replace "Shoddy" Shaw, who will catch for the Boston Americans.

George Starnagle, who ignored a reservation of the Lincoln (Neb.) Club and joined the Altoona Club, of the Tri-State League, last season, probably will be one of Joe Cantillon's receivers at Washington. Starnagle once had a trial with the St. Louis Nationals.

The Brooklyn baseball team, twenty-five strong, will do its preliminary training at Jacksonville, Fla., this season. The team will sail South March 6. Games with the Jacksonville team and with American League teams training nearby is part of the program mapped out by President Ebbets and Patsy Donovan.

Secretary Nahon, of the Greater New Yorks, is waiting anxiously for the result of the contest.

GEORGETOWN G. W. U. BASKETBALL GAME

Will Probably Take Place in Infantry Hall February 6.

Georgetown and George Washington will renew their athletic rivalry this winter in the shape of basketball games. The first contest of this kind will most likely be played between representatives of the two local institutions at the evening of February 6, in the Washington Light Infantry Hall.

Both schools are entering into the sport for the first time this year, and as yet the qualities of other teams are not known, though the Blue and Gray quint has defeated some of the lesser lights in Washington this season. Prof. Joyce has been coaching the Georgetown five this year, and it is said the Carroll Institute instructor has developed a fast team out of a small number of candidates that have run out.

There is no doubt but that such a game, as that between Georgetown and George Washington, would create a great deal of interest and assist in settling the question of athletic supremacy that has been brewing between the local institutions for the past few years.

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PENNSY PLANNING A MONSTER MEET

Manager of Track Team Issues Challenge to Fourteen Minor Colleges.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The University of Pennsylvania track team has issued a challenge to the combined teams of fourteen of the strongest minor college teams in this section of the country to one monster meet in which the Quakers will be pitted against the best teams these colleges can muster. The date set for the meet is May 18, just two weeks before the intercollegiate season.

This will be the most novel meet which the college world has ever seen, and the Quakers are confident that it will be more successful and interesting than any number of dual meets. The colleges which have been invited to send teams are Swarthmore, Haverford, Lehigh, Lafayette, Carlisle Indian, Dickinson, Bucknell, Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Gettysburg, State, Villanova, Ursinus, and Franklin and Marshall.

Best Athletes May Enter.

It is not expected that any of these colleges will send their full teams, but they will be represented by their very best athletes. If any of these colleges fail to respond the Quakers will issue invitations to others to take their places.

This meet was arranged primarily because of Penn's failure to secure dual meets with Cornell or Yale, both of whom the Quakers wanted to meet. Mike Murphy is responsible for this idea and feels certain that it will do his men as much good as the dual meets he wished to arrange.

Good Material at Penn.

In this meet the points will be counted just as they are in the intercollegiate, and Penn to win the meet must score more points than all of the other teams combined. The Quakers are making a strong bid to win the intercollegiate this year and have the best track material since 1900, when they last won the intercollegiate championship.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that the club free of debt and with a substantial bank account, despite the fact that the club had purchased new grounds and is about to equip them. The club's present location is on the Pimlico road, opposite the Suburban Park. Its new grounds are located on the Pimlico road, near the Gentlemen's Driving Park.

NEW YORK A. C. SETS SWIMMING DATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An open handicap swimming meet will be held at the New York Athletic Club on Saturday evening, February 2. The events will consist of a novice race at fifty yards, a 100-yard handicap, a 200-yard handicap, and a game of water polo between the N. Y. A. C. regular team and one made up of the best players in the metropolitan district.

Thomas Clyde's great jumper, Cinders, added another victory to his race record by winning at Haydock, England, last night, a 100-yard race, and ran away from his field.

A meeting of horsemen who are interested in breeding interests was held yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., and suggestions were made to start a breeding bureau like the one in New York.

CONTINUATION OF LEASE FOR PIMLICO RACE TRACK

A dispatch from Baltimore says that a deal was closed at the home of William K. Hammond, owner of Pimlico race track, for the continuation of the present lease of the track by the Maryland Jockey Club until May 10, 1908.

The Maryland Jockey Club has been leasing this track, but recently secured a site at Haleshorpe, where it is building a new track.

Haleshorpe track will not be in shape this year, however, and it was necessary for the jockey club to provide for its spring and fall meetings. Mr. Hammond was so hit that the representatives of the jockey club, Messrs. William L. Mandy and John Waters, went to Mr. Hammond's home, where the deal was closed.

ENGLISHMEN TO BATTLE FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN

LONDON, Jan. 23.—England is to have a heavyweight championship fight. Gunner Moir has been matched to meet Tiger Smith.

The fight is to be twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club of London, and is for a purse of \$1,750 and a side bet of \$2,500. It will take place February 25.

Smith, who comes from Wales, is of the light-heavyweight order, and while he has cleaned up with the others, has never shown championship form, according to good judges.

He has been after the championship for some time, and should he win the coming battle, the chances are that he, and not Moir, will be chosen to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the American heavyweight, with whom the gunner has been negotiating for a battle.

Baseball Managers for 1907 in Big Leagues

American League. Ban Johnson, President. Washington—Joe Cantillon. Chicago—Fletcher Jones. New York—Clark Griffith. Cleveland—Napoleon Lajoie. Philadelphia—Connie Mack. St. Louis—James McAleer. Detroit—Hugh Jennings. Boston—Charles Stahl.	Eastern League. Patrick Powers, President. Buffalo—Lew McAllister. Jersey City—Joe Bean. Baltimore—Jack Dunn. Rochester—Al Buckenberger. Newark—Walter Burnham. Providence—Hugh Duffy. Montreal—Malachi Kittredge. Toronto—Edward Barrow.	National League. Harry Pulliam, President. Chicago—Frank Chance. New York—John McGraw. Pittsburgh—Fred Clark. Philadelphia—William Murray. Brooklyn—Patrick Donovan. Cincinnati—Ned Hanlon. St. Louis—John McCloskey. Boston—Fred Tenney.	Southern League. Joseph D. O'Brien, President. Columbus—William Glymer. Milwaukee—Jack Doyle. Minneapolis—Mike Cantillon. Toledo—William Armour. St. Paul—Dick Padden. Kansas City— Louisville—Henry Peitz. Indianapolis—Charlie Carr.	Western League. Norris (Tip) O'Neil, president. Des Moines—James Ryan. Lincoln—William Holmes. Omaha—William A. Rourke. Denver—Frank Selee. Sioux City—
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MD. ATH. CLUB WILL HAVE NEW GROUNDS ATLANTIC OFFICIAL MAKES DARK THREAT

Baltimore Organization Extending Out In Many Directions. Manager Al Lawson Says League Will Organize Despite Reports.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Maryland Athletic Club was celebrated at the Eutaw House last night, where a business meeting and banquet were held.

The club has not been at all times in its history oversuccessful, but its condition today is better than at any other time, and the large crowd around the board had just cause for celebration. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the club free of debt and with a substantial bank account, despite the fact that the club had purchased new grounds and is about to equip them.

The club's present location is on the Pimlico road, opposite the Suburban Park. Its new grounds are located on the Pimlico road, near the Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Members and New Grounds.

The club has now 25 members enrolled, and it was very successful in athletic contests in 1906. Department managers reported that the club athletes had won in football, basketball, tennis, and in field and track games in the last year. As the club is about to occupy its new grounds it was desired to alter its laws. The list of life members is to be increased from 50 to 100, and of active members from 30 to 100. Life members are to be forty-five years of age or older.

Architect W. J. Flizone showed a large plan of the new grounds with the proposed improvements. The grounds embrace more than eight acres, being 60 feet on the Pimlico road, 45 feet on Calvert avenue, 58 feet in the rear, and 58 feet on the north side. There is to be a quarter-mile running track on the north side. The clubhouse, which is to contain bowling alley, billiard and pool rooms, dance, assembly, and meeting room, kitchen, etc., is to be on the east side. Locker rooms, numbering 40 or more, are to be in a separate building, and lockers for visiting athletes are to be under a new grandstand. The stand will seat 600.

Tracks and Field.

A two-story cottage now on the grounds is to be removed to a corner as a home of the grounds keeper and attendant. The baseball, football, running track, and other athletic grounds are to be inclosed by board fences, while the clubhouse, and other parts of the property, are to be inclosed by hedges.

Officers were elected to serve for 1907. The election was unanimously elected. Except for the election of William R. Armstrong to succeed James S. Willet as club captain, there were few changes from last year.

The Officers.

Following are the officers elected: President—E. V. Cumming.
First vice president—Gustavus Brown.
Second vice president—Henry G. Penniman.
Secretary-treasurer—Alfred G. Goodrich.
Captain—William R. Armstrong.
Board of governors—Dr. W. W. Reardon, E. D. Hoffman, Howard J. Muselman, Harry S. Stabler, W. J. Flizone, H. W. Fitch, and H. W. Clasen.

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CORBETT-HERMAN BOUT PLEASES JOE GANS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Joe Gans, when informed that young Corbett was matched at Chicago yesterday to meet Kid Herman, was immensely pleased.

"My \$1,000 which is up in New York to bind a match between Corbett and Murphy, goes with the Herman match. I am glad to hear that match has been arranged," said Joe. "For I am confident that Corbett can lick either Herman or Murphy in a finish contest."

"I have fought Herman and find him a good man, but outclassed him so many points that I am sure I can train Corbett to beat him. Still, I do not desire to take any credit away from the Chicago lad. I will be on the ground at Toledo Nov. 1, myself for three weeks to train for my fight with James Britt, and with two weeks that I will put in with Corbett in first boxing, he will be in good shape. I am sorry that the promoters let the Murphy deal fall through, but the public can be sure of a fast fight when Corbett and Herman meet."

WESTERN RESERVES LOSE.

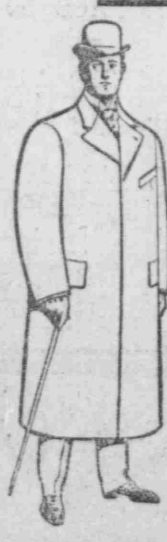
The Grant school team defeated the Western High Reserves in the boys' department, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last night by 8 to 5. Leelan, French, Robinson, and Woodner played the best games for their respective teams.

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